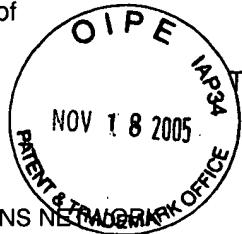


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Total effective claims after amendment 21 minus highest number
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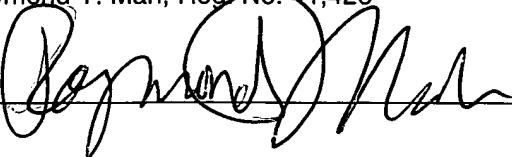
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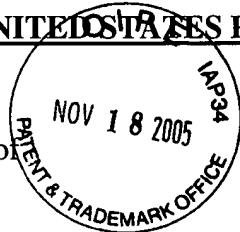
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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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